

The present survey is part of a major project developed by CIES – ISCTE and IPRI, FCSH-UNL, titled «Crisis, Political Representation and Democratic Renewal: The Portuguese case in the Southern European Context» ((FCT: PTDC/IVC-CPO/3098/2014). The main purpose of this project is to study political representation in Portugal and Southern Europe. It is worth-noting that this project is associated with two international research networks: the *Comparative Candidate Survey* (CCS: see <http://www.comparativecandidates.org/>), and the *Elites Parlamentarias de América Latina* (PELA: see [http://americo.usal.es/oir/elites/bases\\_de\\_datos.htm](http://americo.usal.es/oir/elites/bases_de_datos.htm)), which allows us to do an in-depth analysis and an international comparative study of political representation. It is important to note that in many countries this survey is carried among political elites and the electorate, providing us an analysis with both perspectives. In Portugal, the study is coordinated by André Freire ([andre.freire@iscte.pt](mailto:andre.freire@iscte.pt)), Marco Lisi ([mlisi@fcs.unl.pt](mailto:mlisi@fcs.unl.pt)) and Emmanouil Tsatsanis ([etsats@gmail.com](mailto:etsats@gmail.com)). As research assistants, Augusta Correia ([augusta\\_correia@iscte.pt](mailto:augusta_correia@iscte.pt)) & Vera Ramalhete ([vramalhete@fcs.unl.pt](mailto:vramalhete@fcs.unl.pt)).

Furthermore, this survey replies, with some adaptations, similar surveys made in 2008 and 2012 (to MP's and voters) and to candidates for the legislative 2009 and 2011, and will be repeated to the same target audiences in 2016-2018, after the effects of the economic and financial crisis in 2009 and 2011 and troika intervention in 2011-2014. Thus, it is longitudinal study of these issues that allows us to understand the political consequences of the economic crisis. On previous editions of this project, see <http://er.cies.iscte-iul.pt/pt-pt/home>.

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**We would like to thank you for your collaboration. All questionnaires will be handled with care. Data will be confidential and will be considered merely for statistical purposes.**

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## A: Political Background and Activities

### A1. What party did you stand for in this election?

BE	CDS-PP (PáF)	PAN	PEV (CDU)	PCP (CDU)	PSD (PáF)	PS	Another Party*
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)

A1.2. **\*Other**, please specify:

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### A2. In what year did you become a member of this party?

*(0000=Never, I am not member of this party)*

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### A3a. Did you stand for other parties in previous elections?

Yes  (1)

No  (2) → *Skip to Question A4*

### A3b. If so: which party or parties before your current party did you stand for? (Tick as many as apply)

BE	CDS-PP	PAN	PEV	PCP	PSD	PS	Another Party*
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)

**\*Other**, please specify:

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### A4. In which years have you stood as a candidate for the national parliament and have you been elected in those years? (Tick as many as apply)

	Elections	Candidate (a)	Elected (b)
A4.1	1975	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
A4.2	1976	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
A4.3	1979	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
A4.4	1980	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
A4.5	1983	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
A4.6	1985	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
A4.7	1987	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
A4.8	1991	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

A4.9	1995	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
A4.10	1999	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
A4.11	2002	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
A4.12	2005	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
A4.13	2009	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
A3n	2011	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
A3o	2015	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**A5a. Are you a member and involved in of the organisations or associations listed below?**

		Member	Not Member
A5a1	Trade Union	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
A5a2	An employer's association	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
A5a2.1	Business Association	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
A5a3	Religious Association	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
A5a4	Environmental Association	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
A5a5	Human and Civil Rights Association	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
A5a6	Sports club	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
A5a6.1	A cultural association	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>

\* **Other**, please specify:

A5a7. \_\_\_\_\_

A5a8. \_\_\_\_\_

**A5b. Have you been endorsed by any of these organisations or associations which means that the organisation publically supported your candidacy?**

		Publically endorsed	Not endorsed
A5b1	Trade Union	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
A5b2	An employer's association	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
A5b2.1	Business Association	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
A5b3	Religious Association	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
A5b4	Environmental Association	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
A5b5	Human and Civil Rights Association	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
A5b6	Sports club	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
A5b6.1	A cultural association	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>

• **Other**, please specify:

A5b7. \_\_\_\_\_

A5b8. \_\_\_\_\_

**A6. Regarding your political experience, have you ever...**

		Yes	No
A6a	... Worked as unpaid party/campaign volunteer?	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
A6b	... Worked as paid party/campaign worker or MP employee?	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
A6c	... Held local or regional party office?	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
A6d	... Held local or regional party office?	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
A6e	... Been elected or appointed as mayor?	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
A6f	... Been Member of local government?	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
A6g	... Been Member of local parliament?	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
A6h	... Been Member of regional parliament?	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
A6i	... Been Member of regional parliament?	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
A6j	... Been Member of European parliament?	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>

**A7a1. Do you live in your constituency?**

No  (2)

Yes  (1)

A7a2. **If yes:** since what year have you been living there? \_\_\_\_\_(Years)

CSA7a3. **If not,** have you once lived here? \_\_\_\_\_(years)

**A7a4. Were you born in your constituency?**

Yes  (1)

No  (2)

**A8. Outside of the election campaign, about how much time, if any, do you usually devote to party activities in an average week?**

\_\_\_\_\_ hours.

## B. Campaigning

**B1. Did any persons or groups particularly encourage you for presenting your candidacy, or was this decision the result of your personal initiative only?**

yes, I was encouraged  (1)

no, it was my own initiative only  (2)

**B1b. If yes, who encouraged you to run as a candidate (multiple answers possible)?**

		Yes	No
B1b_1	Family, friends, colleagues	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
B1b_2	Somebody from within the party	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
B1b_3	Representative(s) from a civil society organization or interest group?	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>

B1b\_3a. **If so**, which organisation(s)?: \_\_\_\_\_

B1b\_4. **Other**, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

**B2. Was your recent nomination contested?**

Yes  (1)

No  (2)

**B2a. If yes, how contested was your nomination?**

Very much contested  (1)

Moderately contested  (2)

Very little contested  (3)

**B3. Who was most influential in deciding on your candidacy nomination for 2015 election? (tick one box only)**

\_\_\_\_\_  
The electorate in general 1

\_\_\_\_\_  
The party's own voters 2

\_\_\_\_\_  
The party's supporters 3

\_\_\_\_\_  
A conference with my party delegates 4

\_\_\_\_\_  
Party delegates in my constituency 5

\_\_\_\_\_  
National Party Leadership 6

\_\_\_\_\_  
Other, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

**B4. Were any of the following activities part of your campaign? And if yes, how important were they?**

		No	Little important	Somewhat important	Very important	Most important
B4a	Door-knocking, canvassing	0 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
B4b	Distributing campaign material	0 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
B4c	Calling up voters on the phone	0 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
B4d	Visiting businesses and social organisations	0 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
B4e	Meetings with party elites/members and/or party groups	0 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
B4f	Media activities (interviews, press releases, writing blogs)	0 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
B4g	Public speeches and rallies	0 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
B4h	Personal campaign posters	0 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
B4i	<i>Direct mailing</i>	0 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
B4j	Personal newspaper adds	0 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
B4k	Personal spots in radio, TV, movie houses	0 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
B4l	Personal flyers or other campaign material (give-aways)	0 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
B4m	<i>Personal web-site</i>	0 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
B4n	Mailing list to inform supporters and voters about my campaign	0 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
B4o	Own blog	0 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
B4p	<i>Facebook</i>	0 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
B4q	SMS	0 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
B4r	<i>YouTube Channels</i>	0 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
B4s	<i>Twitter</i>	0 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>

B4t\_a. Other, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

B4t\_b. Other, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

**B5. What was your primary aim during the campaign? Where would you place yourself on a scale from 0 to 10, where 0 means “to attract as much attention as possible for me as a candidate” and 10 means “to attract as much as possible attention for my party”? (Tick just one box)**

Attention for candidate										Attention for party
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(0)	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)

**B6. Did you raise any local issues during your campaign?**

No  (2) → B7

Yes  (1) → **If yes**, what were the most important ones?

B6a\_1. \_\_\_\_\_

B6a\_2. \_\_\_\_\_

B6a\_3. \_\_\_\_\_

**B7. How strongly did you emphasise each of the following in your campaign? (tick one box in each row)**

		Very much	Much	Somewhat	Not much	Not at all
B7a	Providing services and practical help to people in the constituency	5 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>
B7b	Advocating the policy demands of the voters in the constituency	5 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>
B7c	Taking care of the socio-economic well-being of the constituency	5 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>
B7d	Openness to the voters in the constituency and communicating with them extensively	5 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>
B7e	Promoting local customs and traditions	5 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>
B7f	Your personal characteristics and circumstances	5 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>
B7g	Particular items on the party platform	5 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>

**B8. How many people worked for you in your personal campaign?**

**B8a.** Total: \_\_\_\_\_ persons.

**B8b.** Of which staff paid by your personal campaign: \_\_\_\_\_ persons.

**B8c.** Of which volunteers: \_\_\_\_\_ persons.

*(code 0, in case there was not a personal campaign team in your constituency)*

**B8d.** How many of them were provided by your party? \_\_\_\_\_ persons.

**B9. Did you employ any professional consultant in your personal campaign?**

No  (2)

Yes  (1) → CSB9a. **If yes**, please specify the aims of resorting to a consultant:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**B10. How much money did you spend for your personal campaign in euros (including party funds, donations, and private funds)?**

\_\_\_\_\_ Euros.

**B11. What portion of that sum came from the party, from donations, and from your own private funds? (Total = 100%)**

B11a	Party funds approx.	_____ %
B11b	Donations approx.	_____ %
B11c	Private funds approx.	_____ %
<b>Total</b>		<b>100 %</b>

**B12. Did members of national party leadership visit your constituency during the campaign in 2015?**

No	Yes, once	Yes, more than once
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(0)	(1)	(2)

**B13. In the beginning of the campaign, how did you evaluate your chances to win the mandate?**

I thought I could not win	I thought I could hardly win	I thought it was an open race	I thought I could hardly lose	I thought I could not lose
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)

### C. Issues and policies

**C1. In your opinion, what are the most important political problems facing Portugal today? (Please write in)**

C1a. The most important problem is:

\_\_\_\_\_

C1b. The second most important is:

\_\_\_\_\_

C1c. The third most important is:

\_\_\_\_\_

**C2. People hold different views on political issues. What do you think of the following? (tick one box in each row)**



		Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
C2a	<i>Immigrants should be required to adapt to the customs of Portugal.</i>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>
C2b	<i>Governments should abstain from intervening in the economy.</i>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>
C2c	<i>Stronger measures should be taken to protect the environment</i>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>
C2d	<i>Same-sex marriages should be prohibited by law.</i>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>
C2e	<i>Women should be given preferential treatment when applying for jobs and promotions.</i>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>
C2f	<i>People who break the law should be given stiffer sentences.</i>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>
C2g	<i>Providing a stable network of social security should be the prime goal of government.</i>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>
C2h	<i>The government should take measures to reduce differences in income levels.</i>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>
C2i	<i>Immigrants are good for Portugal's economy.</i>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>
C2j	<i>Women should be free to decide on matters of abortion.</i>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>
C2k	<i>Public companies should not be privatized</i>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>
C2l	<i>To promote growth it is more important to reduce taxations on companies than investing in the public sector</i>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>
C2m	<i>More flexible labour legislation is necessary to create more jobs</i> <i>Para criar emprego é preciso flexibilizar mais as leis laborais.</i>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>
C2n	<i>The economical consequences of globalization are eminently negative</i>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>
C2o	<i>Homosexual couples should be able to adopt kids</i>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>
C2p	<i>Trade unions have far too much power</i>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>

**C3a. In politics, people sometimes talk about the 'left' and the 'right'. Where would you place your own views on a scale from 0 to 10, where 0 means the most left and 10 means the most right? (Tick just one box)**

Left											Right
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(0)	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	

**C3b. Using the same scale, where would you place your party? (Tick just one box)**

Left											Right
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(0)	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)

**C3c. Using the same scale again, where would you place your party's voters?**

Left					Right					
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(0)	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)

**C4. Generally speaking, do you think that Portugal's membership of the European Union is a good thing, a bad thing, or neither good nor bad? (Tick one box only)**

A bad thing	Neither	A good thing
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(1)	(2)	(3)

**C5. Some say European unification should be pushed further. Others say it already has gone too far. What is your opinion? (Tick one box only)**

Has already gone too far										Should be pushed further
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(0)	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)

**C6. All in all, are you very satisfied, fairly satisfied, not very satisfied or not at all satisfied with the way democracy works in the European Union? (Tick one box only)**

Not at all satisfied	Not very satisfied	Fairly satisfied	Very satisfied
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)

**C7. Following the international financial crisis that started in 2007, the economy in many countries has experienced serious problems. How responsible for the crisis in these countries would you say each of the following is?**

	Not at all responsible	Not very responsible	Fairly responsible	Very Responsible	Extremely Responsible	Don't Know	No answer
C7a <i>The governments and politicians in the countries suffering from the economic crises</i>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>	(98) <input type="checkbox"/>	(99) <input type="checkbox"/>
C7b <i>The European Union</i>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>	(98) <input type="checkbox"/>	(99) <input type="checkbox"/>

C7c	<i>The large banks</i>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>	(98) <input type="checkbox"/>	(99) <input type="checkbox"/>
C7d	<i>Foreign investors/speculators</i>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>	(98) <input type="checkbox"/>	(99) <input type="checkbox"/>
C7e	<i>The European currency – EURO</i>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>	(98) <input type="checkbox"/>	(99) <input type="checkbox"/>
C7f	<i>The people/everybody in these countries</i>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>	(98) <input type="checkbox"/>	(99) <input type="checkbox"/>

**C8. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements about what could be done to fight the economic crises?**

		Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Don't Know	No answer
C8a	<i>Rather than take on more debt, countries with unsustainable sovereign debts should default and start anew.</i>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>	(98) <input type="checkbox"/>	(99) <input type="checkbox"/>
C8b	<i>The EU should continue to support all current members of the Eurozone facing major financial crises.</i>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>	(98) <input type="checkbox"/>	(99) <input type="checkbox"/>
C8c	<i>Austerity is the only way to solve the Eurozone crisis.</i>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>	(98) <input type="checkbox"/>	(99) <input type="checkbox"/>
C8d	<i>Eurozone countries with financial difficulties should leave the EURO and return to the national currency.</i>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>	(98) <input type="checkbox"/>	(99) <input type="checkbox"/>
C8e	<i>The EU and/or IMF should provide funds for more investment to stimulate economic growth.</i>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>	(98) <input type="checkbox"/>	(99) <input type="checkbox"/>

**GL.C9. In a scale of 0 to 10, in which ZERO corresponds to 'Abandon austerity measures' e risk leaving the Eurozone, and TEN means 'Accepting austerity measures' to remain in the Eurozone, tell us which number better describes your personal position:**

Abandon Austerity measures											Accept Austerity measures	Don't Know
0 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>	6 <input type="checkbox"/>	7 <input type="checkbox"/>	8 <input type="checkbox"/>	9 <input type="checkbox"/>	10 <input type="checkbox"/>	(98)	

**GL.C10. In a scale of 0 to 10, in which ZERO corresponds to 'Abandon austerity measures' e risk leaving the Eurozone, and TEN means 'Accepting austerity measures' to remain in the Eurozone, tell us which number better describes the following party's position:**

	Abandon Austerity measures										Accept austerity measures	Don't know
BE	0 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>	6 <input type="checkbox"/>	7 <input type="checkbox"/>	8 <input type="checkbox"/>	9 <input type="checkbox"/>	10 <input type="checkbox"/>	(98) <input type="checkbox"/>
PCP	0 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>	6 <input type="checkbox"/>	7 <input type="checkbox"/>	8 <input type="checkbox"/>	9 <input type="checkbox"/>	10 <input type="checkbox"/>	(98) <input type="checkbox"/>
PS	0 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>	6 <input type="checkbox"/>	7 <input type="checkbox"/>	8 <input type="checkbox"/>	9 <input type="checkbox"/>	10 <input type="checkbox"/>	(98) <input type="checkbox"/>

PAN	0 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>	6 <input type="checkbox"/>	7 <input type="checkbox"/>	8 <input type="checkbox"/>	9 <input type="checkbox"/>	10 <input type="checkbox"/>	(98) <input type="checkbox"/>
PSD	0 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>	6 <input type="checkbox"/>	7 <input type="checkbox"/>	8 <input type="checkbox"/>	9 <input type="checkbox"/>	10 <input type="checkbox"/>	(98) <input type="checkbox"/>
CDS-PP	0 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>	6 <input type="checkbox"/>	7 <input type="checkbox"/>	8 <input type="checkbox"/>	9 <input type="checkbox"/>	10 <input type="checkbox"/>	(98) <input type="checkbox"/>

**GL.C11. To which extent are you worried about the following issues?**

		Not worried	Slightly Worried	Worried	Very Worried	Extremely Worried	Don't know	No answer
GL.D5a	Portugal not reimburse its debt	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>	(98) <input type="checkbox"/>	(99) <input type="checkbox"/>
GL.D5b	Wide social protests	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>	(98) <input type="checkbox"/>	(99) <input type="checkbox"/>
GL.D5c	Portugal leaving the Eurozone and going back to its former currency	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>	(98) <input type="checkbox"/>	(99) <input type="checkbox"/>

**D. Democracy and Representation**

**D1. On the whole are you very satisfied, fairly satisfied, not very satisfied or not at all satisfied with the way democracy works in Portugal?**

Not at all satisfied	Not very satisfied	Fairly satisfied	Very Satisfied
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)

**D2. Thinking about how elections in [country] work in practice, how well do you think they ensure that the views of MPs accurately reflect the views of voters?**

Not well at all	Not very well	Fairly well	Very well
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)

**D3. There are different opinions about whom an elected member of parliament should primarily represent. In your view, how important is it for you to represent the following groups?**

		Not important at all	Rather not important	Rather important	Very important	No answer
D3a	<i>Own voters in the constituency</i>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	(99)
D3b	<i>All citizens in the constituency</i>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	(99)
D3c	<i>The party electorate at large</i>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	(99)
D3d	<i>Members of specific social group (e.g. young or elderly people)</i>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	(99)
D3e	<i>The Portuguese citizenry</i>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	(99)

**D4. How should a Member of Parliament vote in parliament? (Tick one box in each row)**

D4a	If the voters in his/her constituency have one opinion and his/her party takes a different opinion?	MP should vote according to his/her party's opinion	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	MP should vote according to his/her voters opinion	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
Db	If his/her own opinion on an issue does not correspond with the opinion of the voters in his/her constituency?	MP should vote according to his/her own opinion	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	MP should vote according to his/her voters opinion	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
D4c	If his/her own opinion on an issue differ from the party's opinion?	MP should vote according to his/her own opinion	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	MP should vote according to his/her party's opinion	2 <input type="checkbox"/>

**D5. Do you agree or disagree with the following statements on democracy in Portugal? (Tick one box in each row)**

		Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly agree	No answer
D5a	<i>Citizens have ample opportunity to participate in political decisions.</i>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>	(98)
D5b	<i>Legislation reflects the interests of the majority of citizens.</i>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>	(98)
D5c	<i>Political parties are the essential link between citizens and the state.</i>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>	(98)
D5d	<i>Special interests have too much influence on law making.</i>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>	(98)
D5e	<i>Parliament, not voters, should make final decisions on law and policy.</i>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>	(98)
D5f	<i>Citizens should be able to initiate a binding referendum.</i>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>	(98)
D5g	<i>Referendums tend to be poorly thought out and make bad law.</i>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>	(98)
D5h	<i>Our democracy is about to lose the trust of the citizens.</i>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>	(98)
D5i	What people call "consensus" in politics actually is a concession in a matter of principles	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>	(98)
D5j	The demanding of the citizens are ignored in favour of the vested interests	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>	(98)
D5k	The electoral system should be modified to allow citizens to vote for candidate and not parties	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>	(98)
D5l	Like what happen with the right wing parties in Portugal, the left parties (PS, BE and PCP/PEV) did well in understanding each other to enable the existence of the present government	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>	(98)
D5m	Citizens should be able to participate directly in the selection of candidates through primary elections	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>	(98)

**D6. From the five tasks listed above, what is the most important? And the second most important task?**

*(tick one answer in each row):*

		1 <sup>st</sup> Most Important Task	2 <sup>nd</sup> Most Important Task	Don't answer
D6a	<i>Influencing government policy</i>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	(99)
D6b	<i>Assist voters in their relations with the Administration</i>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	(99)
D6c	<i>Participate in the Parliament works</i>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	(99)
D6d	<i>Defend your constituency in the Assembly</i>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	(99)
D6e	<i>Solve the problems in his constituency</i>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	(99)

## D2: Government Performance Evaluation

**D2.1 Considering the GENERAL PERFORMANCE of the present socialist government, supported in parliament by BE and PCP-PEV, how would you evaluate it? Would you say that this government has done a very good, good, bad or very bad work?**

Very Good	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
Good	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
Bad	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
Very Bad	1 <input type="checkbox"/>
Don't know	(98) <input type="checkbox"/>
No answer	(99) <input type="checkbox"/>

**D2.2 Considering the GENERAL PERFORMANCE of the former coalition government (PSD/CDSP-PP), how would you evaluate it? Would you say that this government did a very good, good, bad or very bad work?**

Very Good	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
Good	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
Bad	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
Very Bad	1 <input type="checkbox"/>
Don't know	(98) <input type="checkbox"/>
No answer	(99) <input type="checkbox"/>

## E: Personal background

*The following questions are about you and your background. It is worth reminding that all information is strictly confidential and it will never be disclosed identifying your personally.*

**E1. Are you...:**

Male	Female
<input type="checkbox"/> (1)	<input type="checkbox"/> (2)

**E2. In what year were you born? 19\_\_\_\_\_**

**E3. Did you have Portuguese citizenship when you were born?**

Yes  (1) → *SKIP TO QUESTION E4*

No  (2)

**E3a. If no: What citizenship did you have when you were born? \_\_\_\_\_**

**E4. Do you live in a...**

Rural area or village	Small or middle-sized town	Subur of a large town or city	Large town or city
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)

**E4a. In which parish do you actually live?**

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**E5. How long have you been living in your current residential community? \_\_\_\_\_ Years.**

**E6a. What is your highest level of education?**

*(REGISTAR UMA RESPOSTA.)*

None	1 <input type="checkbox"/>
Incomplete primary	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
Primary completed	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
6 anos completos (preparatório, 2º ciclo do básico)	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
9 anos completos (antigo 5º ano, actual 3º ciclo do básico)	5 <input type="checkbox"/>
12 anos completos (secundário)	6 <input type="checkbox"/>
Politécnico Completo (Curso médio completo)	7 <input type="checkbox"/>
University degree completed	8 <input type="checkbox"/>
Outra. Qual?	9 <input type="checkbox"/>

E6a. [NOTE: CSES classification, please provide own classification and recoding into CSES classification in Annex A\_6]

- 1 = none
- 2 = incomplete primary
- 3 = primary completed
- 4 = incomplete secondary
- 5 = secondary completed
- 6 = post-secondary trade/vocational school
- 7 = university degree incomplete
- 8 = university degree completed

**E6b. If university degree: What was your discipline?**



**E7. Irrespective of whether or not you are a Member of Parliament, what is your employment status?  
(Tick one box only)**

Self-employed	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	
Employed full-time (32 hrs or more per week)	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	} → PASSAR À PERGUNTA E8
Employed part-time (15-32 hrs)	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	
Employed part-time (less than 15 hrs)	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	
CS Assisting a family member	5 <input type="checkbox"/>	
Unemployed	6 <input type="checkbox"/>	
Student	7 <input type="checkbox"/>	→ PASSAR À PERGUNTA E8
Retired	8 <input type="checkbox"/>	
Responsible for homework	9 <input type="checkbox"/>	
Other, not in the labour force	10 <input type="checkbox"/>	→ PASSAR À PERGUNTA E8

**E7a. If RETIRED, SELF-EMPLOYED or UNEMPLOYED: What was your previous employment status?**

Self-employed	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	
Employed full-time [32 hrs or more per week]	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	} → PASSAR À PERGUNTA E8
Employed part-time [15-32 hrs]	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	
Employed part-time [less than 15 hrs]	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	
CS Assisting a family member	5 <input type="checkbox"/>	
Unemployed	6 <input type="checkbox"/>	
Student	7 <input type="checkbox"/>	
Retired	8 <input type="checkbox"/>	
Responsible for homework	9 <input type="checkbox"/>	
Other, not in the labour force	10 <input type="checkbox"/>	

**E7b. As self-employed, do you have any employees?**

Não  (1) → SKIP TO QUESTION E8

Sim  (2)



**E7c. If yes, how many employees do you have?**

(REGISTAR UMA RESPOSTA)

1 a 5 empregados	1 <input type="checkbox"/>
6 a 9 empregados	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
10 ou mais empregados	3 <input type="checkbox"/>

**E8. What is your current [IF MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT AND/OR RETIRED: what was your former] occupation?** \_\_\_\_\_

**E8a. This main occupation is/was as:**

(REGISTAR UMA RESPOSTA)

Civil servant	1 <input type="checkbox"/>
In the private sector	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
Other, please specify: _____	3 <input type="checkbox"/>

**E9. About how often do you attend religious services these days? (Tick one box only)**

At least once a week	7 <input type="checkbox"/>
2 or 3 times a month	6 <input type="checkbox"/>
Once a month	5 <input type="checkbox"/>
A number of times a year	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
Once a year	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
Less often	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
Never	1 <input type="checkbox"/>

**E10. What is your religious belief? (Tick one box only)**

Catholic	1 <input type="checkbox"/>
Other, please specify: _____	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
None	3 <input type="checkbox"/>

**E11. What is your current marital status? (Tick one box only)**

Married	Domestic Partnership	Widowed	Divorced or separated	Single
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)

**E12. How many children do you have in your care younger than 18, please indicate the age of up to 4 of those children (from youngest to oldest)**

E12\_1 Age child 1? \_\_\_\_\_

E12\_2 Age child 2? \_\_\_\_\_

E12\_3 Age child 3? \_\_\_\_\_

E12\_4 Age child 4? \_\_\_\_\_

**E13. Do you have any dependent adults in your care?**

Yes  (1)

No  (2)

**E14. What is your ethnic background?**

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Thank you for your collaboration!